

MEDIA RELEASE

Caterpillar and Butterfly

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ABOUT THE BOOK

There was once a caterpillar who lived all alone. Everything around Caterpillar seemed large and strange, and she was full of fear. Determined to escape any possible danger, Caterpillar hides away in the safety of her chrysalis. There, she finally discovers the inner strength she needs to truly live. Her fears discarded, she emerges triumphantly as Butterfly to enjoy all the wonders of the world.

Caterpillar and Butterfly is by the author and illustrator of the critically acclaimed *Crow and the Waterhole* and *The Two-hearted Numbat*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ambelin Kwaymullina is an Indigenous writer and illustrator who comes from the Bailgu and Njamal peoples of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. By day she works as a lecturer in law at the University of Western Australia and by night she writes, paints and makes jewellery.

MEDIA NOTES

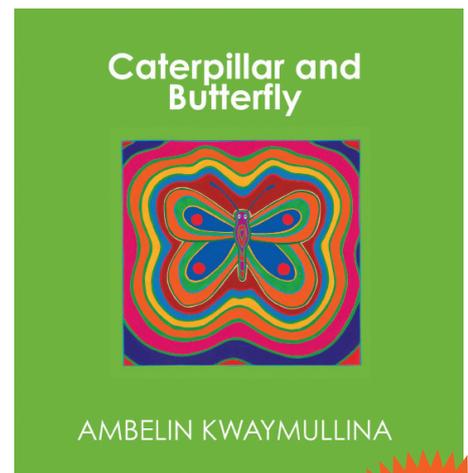
- *Crow and the Waterhole* and Kwaymullina's second picture book *The Two-Hearted Numbat* were both CBC Notable Books.
- *Crow and the Waterhole* was shortlisted for a Queensland Premier's Award.
- Kwaymullina was shortlisted for a CBC Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator for *Crow and the Waterhole*.

PRAISE FOR CATERPILLAR AND BUTTERFLY

... a beautifully written story. *Australian Bookseller+Publisher*

... a beautiful example of the merging of Aboriginal and Western Art. *Magpies*

The process of metamorphosis ... must seem like an act of magic to the very young and it is the wonder of life that is the focus of this lovely, brightly coloured, beautifully illustrated picture book. *Reading Time*



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